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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 13, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 12, 14-21 and 24-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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U.S. Patent Appln, S.N. 10/522,771 NOTICE OF APPEAL PATENT

- 1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on February 14, 2011, for one month.
- XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. <u>XX</u> Fee \$ 540.00 or __ Small Entity \$255.00

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